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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Sunray Chang/Anthony Knight

Amendment and Response to First Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, and in consideration of a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and the fee therefor, please amend the application as set forth below and as described in the following Two Parts of this Amendment and Response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 9, 21, 29-31, 35, 40, 41 and 66-68.

Amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-13, 15-20, 22-25, 27, 28, 32-34, 37, 38, 42, 44, 47, 48, and 50-65.

Add new claims 69-72.

Part 2 hereof presents a listing of the claims with markings to indicate status and amendments.

REMARKS:

Part 3 comments on the above amendments, and the Office Action.